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11. (U) On July 1, Jenny Bloomfield, Director of Middle East Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Michael Opie, Iran section officer, DFAT, discussed with us U.S. intended actions should Ahmadinejad speak in Tripoli at the African Union Summit (reftel). They assured us they would share the message with the Africa desk and with the Australian delegation in Tripoli.

12. (SBU) COMMENT: Australia has been in agreement with us concerning the inappropriateness of Ahmadinejad's rants about Israel and Western governments in other fora.

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